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Rumanian People's Republic

REPORT CONCERNING FRONTIER CONTROL AND GUARDS

[redacted] information on the border security of Rumania. The frontier region is divided into 3 zones:

ZONE I, directly adjacent to the frontier, for a depth of approximately 2-6 kilometers. It is under the command of a border guard platoon, composed of 80-150 men. The zone is further divided into 3 sub-zones: a) sub-zone of demarcation and identification is a strip of plowed land, 10 meters deep, completely cleared of all vegetation. b) sub-zone of platoon surveillance, 2 kilometers deep. Both day and night watch is maintained by various means of guard posts, patrols, and sentries. c) sub-zone of platoon responsibility, 2-7 kilometers deep, patrolled jointly by frontier guards and the Militia. All guards of Zone I are rotated periodically.

ZONE II is directly inside the first zone and extends for a depth of 30 kilometers. This second zone is divided further into 2 zones: a) batallion surveillance sector, 10 kilometers deep, guarded by cavalry units. b) batallion responsibility sector, 10-30 kilometers deep, guarded jointly by Militia, Security and anti-aircraft artillery units.

ZONE III extends for 30-60 kilometers from the border of zone II. This third ~~zone~~ has communication centers and all liaison units. Special authorization is needed to enter zones II or I from this zone.

The organization of the frontier guards is as follows: The First Brigade of Bucharest controls the Rumanian-Bulgarian and the Rumanian-Soviet frontiers. The Second Brigade of Turnu-Severin controls the river frontier with Yugoslavia. The Fourth Brigade of Lugoj controls the land frontier with Yugoslavia. The Third Brigade of Oradea controls the Rumanian-Hungarian frontier.

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